GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:247
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2001
FINANCIAL ALLOCATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the financial allocation made and the number of houses constructed for the economically weaker sections of the society in Gujarat during the last three years under the Centrally sponsored scheme;

(b) whether the Union Government have received representations for substantive increase in the allocation, following natural calamaties in the State;

(c) if so, whether the Government have responded positively in the matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(d): Housing is a State subject and there is no Centrally SponsoredScheme for construction of houses in urban areas for Economically Weaker Section (EWS).However, Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) , a Central Public Sector Undertaking, has provided a loan assistance of Rs.13.65 crore during the years 1998-99 to 2000-2001 for various EWS housing schemes in the urban areas of Gujarat as per details given in Annexure. HUDCO has also sanctioned 38908 urban dwelling units under Additional 2 Million Housing Programme, as per details given in Annexure.

Keeping in view the devastation caused by the earthquake on 26.1.2001, Govt. has facilitated mobilisation of additional resources and permitted HUDCO to float tax-free bonds of Rs.1500 crore as `HUDCO - Gujarat Punarnirman Tax Free Bonds` during the yea 2001-2002, for exclusive use and application for the reconstruction programme of Gujarat.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 247 FOR 20.11.2001.

DETAILS OF LOANS SANCTIONED FOR EWS HOUSING BY HUDCO IN GUJARAT DURING LAST THREE YEARS.

YEAR	LOAN SANCTIONED (Rs. in crore)
1998-99	9.11
1999-2000	4.30
2000-2001	0.24
TOTAL:	13.65

DETAILS OF DWELLING UNITS SANCTIONED BY HUDCO UNDER ADDITIONAL 2 MILLION HOUSING PROGRA GUJARAT DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

YEAR	DWELLING UNITS SANCTIONED
1998-99	13976
1999-2000	21970
2000-2001	3059

TOTAL:	39005